

House Resolution 116

By: Representative Bruce of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Association of Securities Professionals; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association of Securities Professionals was founded in 1985 by
4 the late Maynard Jackson, former mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, and Travers Bell, Jr., a Wall
5 Street pioneer; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Association of Securities Professionals is to help
7 people of color and women level the playing field in the financial securities industry; and

8 WHEREAS, the National Association of Securities Professionals connects members to
9 industry leaders and business opportunities, advocates for policies that create equal
10 representation and inclusion, and provides educational opportunities; and

11 WHEREAS, the organization's goal is to increase awareness of the value of including people
12 of color and women in all aspects of the financial service industry; and

13 WHEREAS, with ten chapters throughout the United States, members of the National
14 Association of Securities Professionals include asset and wealth managers, brokers, public
15 finance professionals, investment bankers, bond counsel, commercial bank underwriters,
16 institutional investors, plan sponsors, and other professionals in the financial securities
17 industry; and

18 WHEREAS, this year the National Association of Securities Professionals will hold its 20th
19 annual conference June 10-12 in Atlanta, Georgia, and will include an impressive group of
20 investment professionals, including corporate treasurers, key public trustees, asset allocation
21 experts, and world-recognized economists; and

22 WHEREAS, this informative event, entitled "Unprecedented Changes, Global Opportunities,
23 and the Politics of Investing: Managing and Protecting Assets in Uncertain Times," will place
24 a premium on issues of managing risks in a volatile economy, financial literacy, and the
25 development of strategic alliances; and

26 WHEREAS, to kick off and honor the 2009 conference, the organization will be holding a
27 reception on January 27, 2009, at Atlanta Life Financial Group in Herndon Plaza in Atlanta.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the National Association of Securities Professionals is hereby recognized and commended
30 for the great work this organization does for the country and State of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Association of
33 Securities Professionals.